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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER SPEAKS OUT AGAINST TRA AGAIN

1. AFTER ASSESSING OFF BULGARIAN FONMIN AT AIRPORT MARCH 27, PERUVIAN FONMIN DE LA FLOR HELD A SHORT IMPROMPTU PRESS CONFERENCE DURING WHICH HE AGAIN ATTACKED TRA. OTHER POINTS COVERED IN CONFERENCE REPORTED SEPTEL. GOP-OWNED LA CRONICA QUOTES DE LA FLOR AS SAYING "THE GOP HAS CONDEMNED AND REJECTS THE CONTENTS OF THIS LAW, CONSIDERING IT DISCRIMINATORY AND COERCIVE AND THAT IT PERVERTS THE SPIRIT OF THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION." HE STATED THAT TRA DISCRIMINATES AGAINST OPEC COUNTRIES AND OTHERS "THAT EXPORT VARIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES" AND VOICED GOP'S CONTINUED STRONG SUPPORT FOR OPEC COUNTRIES. HE ALSO SAID THAT TRA DOES NOT COMPLY WITH AGREEMENT AT LAST UNCTAD MEETING "WHICH ESTABLISHED FREE TRADE."

2. COMMENT: DESPITE CONTINUED "REVOLUTIONARY RHETORIC" CONDEMNING TRA, OF WHICH ABOVE IS TYPICAL AND LATEST EXAMPLE, DE LA FLOR CAREFULLY AVOIDED SAYING ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS REJECTION BY GOP OF GSP BENEFICIARY STATUS. TECHNICAL LEVEL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY IS FULLY AWARE THAT PERU HAS BEEN SO UNCLASSIFIED

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DESIGNATED AND WE PRESUME, NOTWITHSTANDING RHETORIC,

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